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1. According to local residents, the barracks installations at Werneuchen airfield were occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The residents believed that the soldiers were recruits. 23 August was the first time that the Soviet personnel had had town leave since a long period.
2. On 4 September, no Soviet soldiers were observed at the field, but a VP unit with the strength of a company was stationed there. The VP men wore claret collar patches. They patrolled along the landing field, the installations at the field, and along the fence around the field.

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Comment. Werneuchen airfield is not occupied by an air unit. As the soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were no longer observed at the field it is believed that at present no AAA protection exists at the field. The VP soldiers are assigned as guard personnel.

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